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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For:                      Apparatus and Method for Gravel Packing

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Eighteen (18) pages of specification including one title page;

(b) Four (4) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract;

(d) Six (6) sheets of drawings;

(e) Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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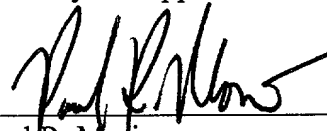
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